## PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND SYKES: St. Nicholas & Our Lady of Good Counsel

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# SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD (YR.A) 1st JANUARY 2017

Welcome to our Parish Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday St. Nicholas 6.00pm Teresa & Stephen McHale Sunday St. Nicholas 9.30am The People of the Parish

Our Lady's 11.00am Ellen (Nellie) Healey

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Saturday No morning Mass

Confessions: 5.15pm to 5.30pm and at other times by request

Vigil St. Nicholas 6.00pm Johnny McDonough (Month's Mind)

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION LAST WEEK

St. Nicholas & Our Lady's - Your offerings were for your priest.

Thank you for your generosity

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm M. Gunby, S. Fitzsimmons 9.30am W. Whitelow, T. Putsman, P. Hynes 11.00am M. O'Toole, M. Carry, B. Robertson

#### **READERS NEXT WEEKEND**

6.00pm E. Clark 9.30am H. Hynes 11.00am D. Graves, L. Carry

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CARDS, GOOD WISHES AND GENEROUS OFFERINGS. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY AT OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES. GOD BLESS YOU ALL

<u>CRIB OFFERINGS</u> - This year with the encouragement of Bishop Marcus, this parish will be donating crib offerings to Friends of the Holy Land. Every penny will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health, and housing initiatives. FHL is apolitical and ecumenical. For further information please take a look at the poster on the notice board and please keep our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in your prayers at this time

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND for the Poor Mission Fund.

<u>STAMPS</u> - If you still have your Christmas card envelopes please save the stamps (leave half inch of envelope around stamp) and bring to church for St. Gemma's Hospice.

<u>NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT</u> - As part of a wider team throughout Leeds, Epiphany church is again hosting a week of shelter for destitute asylum seekers in early February. Volunteer helpers are needed. If interested please telephone Robert 07900 473955.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK</u>: Lately Dead: Patricia Johnson Anniversaries: Ann McLoughlin (2), Sheila Storey & Maureen Stirk.

300 CLUB - £20 348 Shelvin: £10 249 B. Patterson: £5 47 P. Beverley: £5 148 G. Read.

I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thought for the week

Look to the past with gratitude, Live in the present with confidence,

Look to the future with hope.

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